Christian Life Column. EDITED BY REV. D. H. TUTTLE, Beaufort, N. C.

The Sifting of Peter. In St. Luke's gospel we are told How Peter in the days of old Was sifted; and now, though ages intervene, Sin is the same, while time and scene Are shifted.

gatan desires us, great and small, As wheat to sift us, and we all Are tempted; Not one, however rich and great, Is by his station or estate Exempted.

No house so safely guarded is But he, by some device of his Can enter; No heart has armor so complete, But he can pierce with arrows fleet Its center.

For all at last the cock will crow, Who hear the warning voice but go Unheeding; will thrice and more they have denied The Man of Sorrows crucified

And bleeding. One look of that pale, suffering face Will make us feel the deep disgrace Ot weakness; We shall be sifted till the strength Of self conceit be changed at length To meekness.

Wounds of the soul, though healed will ache, Confession:

Let innocence returns no more; We are not what we were before Transgression. But noble souls, through dust and heat,

Rise from disaster and defeat The stronger; And conscious still of the divine Within them, lie on earth supine

No longer. -H. W. Longfellow, from Riverside Edition of Houghton, Miffin & Co.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation

The Closet Lesson.

of life which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."-James 1:12. Thou refuge of my soul, On thee, when sorrows rise, On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies."

Unbelief is departure from the living God. How simple is this! As long as you trust God, you are near him The moment you doubt him, your soul has departed into a strange country. Faith is the link between God's full ness strength and our emptiness and weakness.—Dr. Saphir.

Grief bannished by wine will come And come with a deeper shade, Leaving, perchance, on the soul

stain. Which sorrow had never made."

-0-IN THE great day when the muster roll shall be read, of all those who are converted through fine music and thurch decoration and religious exhi amount to the tenth part of nothing; but it will always please God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. - Spurgeon.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON says: "The mind wants steadying and setting right many times a day. It resembles a compass set on a rickety table-the least stir of the table makes the needle swing found and point untrue. Let it settle, then it points aright. Be perfectly si lent for a few moments, thinking about Jesus; there is almost a divine force in silence. Drop the thing that worries, that excites, that interests, that thwarts you; let it fall like sedi ment to the bottom, until the soul is no longer turbid, and say secretly: Grant, I beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy servant pardon and peace, that I may be cleansed from all my sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind."

Pictures, or Bank Notes?

in the most abject poverty. Her neghbors thought it strange, knowing that the had a son in America reputed to be in comfortable circumstances. One day one of them ventured to ask her about the matter.

"No," reluctantly answered the mother; but eager to defend him against the implied charge of forgetfulness and ingratitude, she quickly added, "But he writes me nice long letters, and sends me a pretty picture in almost every one of them."

"Where are these pictures!" queried the visitor; "may I see them?"

"Why, certainly," was the answer. And the old woman went to a shelf and took down the old Bible; and there between the leaves lay the "pictures" that her son had been sending her from America through all the years.

What were they? Nothing more nor less than bank notes, each for a contime of need the woman had had under her hand a sum of money sufficient to satisfy her every want, and she did glory. not know it. She had looked at the pictures; she had thought them pretty minders of her far-off son, and evi- boxes.

dence that he had not forgotten her; and that was all.

Of what does the little story remind you? Are we not often, like this wcman, finding "pictures" in the book, where we should find wealth for the supply of all our needs? God's promises are bank bills; they are checks and drafts upon the bank on high. We look at them, read them, admire them; we think of the love that prompted God to make them and give them to us; we imagine circumstances in which they would be peculiarly and exceedingly precious and helpful. Then we shut the B ble, and leave them there, and go out to face the poverty and destitution of life. We do not use them, spend them, buy with them, live upon them as we might and ought. Yet the mistake is ours, not God's. He has given them to us. He means that they should be used as the coin of the realm." He is not to blame if we persist in seeing only the pictures in them and upon them. What are the promises to you, "pictures" or bank

His Own Business.

notes? -Golden Rule.

"If a man wants to drink whisky, that is his business," says the saloon apologist.

"Lat's see. When two men in their The reddening scars remain, and make spree ran a car of the Southern Rail road off the switch and out on the main track down the grade, till it stopped on a high trestle, it became the Southern Railroad's "business."

> And when a loaded freight train came along and rushed into the car. causing a \$100.000 wreck, destroying much valuable merchandise, it became the business of a great many merchants and shippers, as well as the railroad. And when three dead bodies were dug out from under the wreck, it became the business of some wives and

> And when the taxpayers are called upon to support the families whose natural providers have thus been suddenly taken away, it will become the business of several other people.

One man's drinking often becomes the business of several hundreds or thousands of people, and the man who cannot perceive this fact ought to be sent at once to an institution for the education of the feeble-minded. - Mo-

The Abundance of God.

Does your spirit faint? The divine promises are a drooping honeycomb, better than Jonathan's. Dip your pilgrim staff into their richness, and put your hand to your mouth like him, and your faintness shall pass away. Are you thirsty? They are the flowing streams of the water of life, of which you may drink by the way and lift up your head. Are you overcome bitions and entertainments, they will by the sultry burden of the day? They are as the cool shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Have your steps well nigh slipped? They are a staff in your hand, on top of which, betimes, like Jacob, you may lean and worship God. Are you sad? There are no such songs to beguile the road and to bear you on with gladness of heart. Put but a promise under your head by night, and were your pillow a stone like that at Bethel, you shall have Jacob's vision. The thirstiest wilderness will become an Elim, with palm trees and wells of water.-Presbyte rian review.

"Help"

It would make an exceedingly in structive Bible reading to take the word "help" and run it through all the moods and tenses in which it is con jugated in the Scripture. "He is our help and out shield " "A very present help in trouble." 'From whence shall my help come? My help comes from An old woman in Scotland was living the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Our help is in the name of the Lord." This was the testimony of the From Goldsboro and all points East. apostle to the interpretation of God in his behalf when he stood before Agrippa and told the story of his conversion and of his obedience to the "Does your son never send you heavenly vision, and of what had come of it: 'Having therefore obtained the help that is from God, I stand unto this day testifying both to small and W. A. TURK, great." It would brighten all faces to realize fully what sources of help there are for burdened and tempted and sinful souls in the grace of God. - The Ad

JESUS looked down into the heart of Matthew and seeing there worth-in acrude state perhaps, but capable of development-said to him, "Follow me." And the first exhibition of that worth was seen in the fact that he immediately arose and followed Him.

MANY men prefer a sure salary, though they have to put their nose to the grindstone of confinement and siderable amount. During all this drudgery, than for that salary to be uncertain, though, thereby, they should win a crown of eternal life and happiness here inexpressibly and full of

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JOHNSTON COUNTY ALLIANCE. Notice to the Sub Alliances in Johnston County.

FOUR OAKS, N. C., March 25, 1897.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Johnston County Alliance will be held at the court house in Smithfied on Thursday the 8th day of April, 1897. Owing to bad weather, no meeting

was held in January. GIBSON GERALD. E. D. SNEAD. President. Secretary-Treasurer.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY MEETING

The Edgecombe County Alliance will meet in Tarboro on April the 8th at 11 a. m. Delegates will please take Yours truly, notice.

F. B. LLOYD. March 24 1897. Secretary.

Southern Railway

Condensed Schedule. IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH DAILY.

NORFOLK AND CHATTANOOGA LIMITED. 3:40 p. m. Daily,-Solid vestibule trains with sleeper from Norfolk to Chattanooga via Salisbury, Morganton, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keysville, except Sunday. At Greensboro with the Wash ington and Southwestern Vestibule (Limited) train for all poins North and with main line train No. 12 for Dan ville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also, has connection for Winston Salem and with main line train No 35, "United States Fast Mail" for Charlotte, Spartansburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; also, Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville and at Charlotte with Sleeping Car for Augusta.

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8:30 a. m. Daily.-Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keysville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points North.

Express Train. 3.09 p. m. Daily-For Goldsboro and

intermediate stations. Local Accommodation.

2:00 a. m.-Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston Salem and points on the Northwestern and North Carolina Rail road. At Salisbury, for all points in Western North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati , nd westers points; at Charlotte, for Spartanburg, Green ville, Athens, Atlanta and all points

TRAINS ARRIVE AT RALEIGH, N. C.: Express Train.

3:05 p. m. Daily .- From Atlanta. Charlotte, Greensboro and all points

Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited. 3:40 p. m. Daily.-From all points east, Norfolk, Tarboro, Wilson and

From Goldsboro, Wilmington, Fayetteville and all points in Eastern Caro-Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited.

11:45 a. m. Daily.-From New York Washington, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville. Express Train.

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7:20 a. m. Daily.—From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Raleigh. 9:00 p. m Daily except Sunday.-Local freight trains also carry pas Pullman cars on night train from

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GROCERIES.	
Baking Powder— Go'd Luck, 10 full lbs, per case 100 6 oz size, per case, Perfect lbs, per dozen, Philadelph Perfect, 1/2 lbs, (2 doz. in case), per doz. Perfect, 1/4 lbs, (4 doz. in case), Coffee—Roasted, Richmond, Ariosa	per lb . 13 55 . 1516 . 1336 . 1336 . 1436 a, 1716 . 1615 . 14 13 . per lb
American, 100 to case. American Mustard, 50 to case. Flour-Richmond Roanoke	2 25 per bbl . \$5 15 . 4 75 . 3 60 . 4 90 . 2 00 per case 2 50 2 60 . \$3 00
Lard. in tierces—about 350 lbs Compound Fairbanks	per lb 41/6 45/6
Meats—	per bbl
Dry salt short rib sides, Richmond Dry salt extra short clears, Dry salt heavy fat backs, Mess Pork, Short cut pork,	5 00 4 85 4 45 8 50 9 60
Smoked Meats— Sugar cured hams, about 10 lbs, Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lbs Sugar cured California hams Sugar cured breakfast bacon	1016 1016 616 8
Molasses - New Crop Cuba, Richmond New Crop Porto Rico, Richmond Good New Orleans Fancy New Orleans i hoice Porto Rico, Phila Fancy Cuba, Fancy New Orleans, " New Crop Borbados, No 1, Wilmington, New Crop " No 2 " New Crop " No 3 " New Crop Cuba, No 25, "	per gal 18c 20 17 30 16 18 33 30 23 23 18
Syrup— White Waple Syrup, Phila Extra amber White honey Fancy golden 2lc Sugar drips Number 6 Sugar Richmond Sweet Sixteen Very Bolght Richmond Rock candy syrup 19c Map e Cane Lamp Oils fob Richmond— Standard White 84c Aladdin	13 17 12 17 16
Pratt's astraloli 934 Carnadine red.	1034

Lubricating Oils (f o b Richmond)-Capital Cylinder .. 35c | Renown Engin 20c In half-bbls. 2c per gal. more; in cans 5c per gal, more, cans charged for.

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Cloves 6c | Alspice Black Pepper, best sifted, Richmond Rice, Head .. 5 Fancy heads Phila 516c | Good 4%c

Large Hominy Richmond...... \$ 200 Small Gfi s Richmond Sugar, New York basis-Granulated 41/6c | Best Soft A 41/6c onfectioners A 47/8 Extra C, white.... 334c | Extra C, yellow ... 336 In package, 60 to box Assorted, lbs and haives asort-d lbs halves and quarters

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4 string 200 | 5 string 275 | Axe handles, straight, per doz...... Soap (Richmond)-Big Olive, 20 cakes per box \$180 Globe, 100. \$2 75 | Pale Olive 100. \$2 00 | Hectagon, 100 2 75 | Magnolia, 100 2 60 New South 100 " " wrapped Phila,

Imperia: 100 3 15 Kangaroo, 54 1 75 New South 100 " " unwrapped Phila. 165 Best Washing, 100 cakes, Phila, per box Salt (Wilmington)-100 lbs White Cotton..... 200 the Buriag's 'iverpool

100 lbs Burlaus, Liverpool, in car lots 3c less; 200 lbs Liverpoor in car lots 20d Tobacco-Philadelphia New South 27c | Good Cheer 28c Our Ideal 28 | Big Chew 30

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Prime Red \$4.80 | Choice Red \$5.00 | Mammouth 5.30 | Lucerne 5.60 | Crimson prime ... 2.65 | Crimson choice ... 2.75 Bass charged extra 15 cents for above. Grass (bags included)-

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Houlton's Extra Early Rose....
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Early Beauty of Hebron.... Early Ohio...... 2 10 | White Star...... 1 75 Peerless 1 50 | Burbank........ 1 40

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White Star A, 4-4
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Pilot Mountain, N. C., September 28, 1896

J. P. Wilson.

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> Pilot Mountain, N. C., September 28, 1896.

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